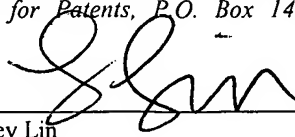


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In view of such election, Applicant respectfully requests that 1-4, 7-8, 11-14, 17-18, and 21-32 be examined on the merits.

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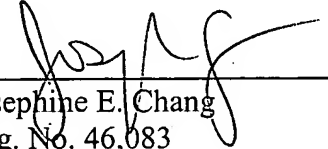
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